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For: ANTI-HUMAN MEDULLASIN MONOCLONAL
 ANTIBODY, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
 THE SAME AND IMMUNOASSAY USING THE
 SAME

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Sir:

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Thus, I am intimately familiar with the subject matter described in the general disclosure of the above-identified application.

At the time the above-identified application was filed, I was in possession of four kinds of anti-human medullasin monoclonal antibodies designated as 3F03, 3G03, 2E04 and 1G12. These monoclonal antibodies are described in the

general disclosure of the invention at page 6, lines 17 to 21 and in Example 1 on pages 9-12 of the specification.

In addition, the procedure of obtaining the monoclonal antibodies is described at page 6, lines 1 to 16 and in Example 1.

Hybridomas which secrete the two kinds of anti-human medullasin monoclonal antibodies designated as 3F03 and 2E04, which are selected from the above-four kinds and identical to those described at page 6, lines 17 to 21, have been deposited on 30th day of January, 2004.

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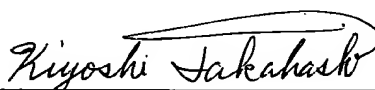
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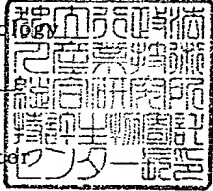
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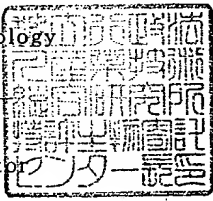
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